Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 22 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 23 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Dec 2024 at 02:10

Confidence: High for very windy, cold and showery conditions on Sunday then a transition to a much milder southwesterly early next week.

Headline for Sunday 22 Dec 2024: Very windy and cold with wintry showers. Drier and brighter in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	40%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 22 Dec 2024

Weather: Bright spells and showers, falling as snow to 300m during the morning with a small chance of hail and thunder. The showers will become more scattered in the afternoon, falling as snow above about 500m, with longer sunny spells. Dry with clear spells in evening. Very strong and gusty winds with a severe wind chill.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% overnight and morning improving to 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud above 400m overnight and morning, becoming patchy above 600m in the afternoon. Mainly good visibility between showers but poor in showers, down to a few hundred metres at times in snow.

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Forecast for Sunday 22 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/44 W	33/41 NW	33/43 NW	35/46 NW	33/45 NW	32/43 NW	26/36 NW
300	20/40 W	18/38 W	21/41 NW	21/42 NW	20/40 NW	19/39 NW	15/33 NW
Valley	17/39 W	17/38 W	19/41 NW	20/43 NW	18/40 NW	17/39 NW	13/31 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-9	-1/-10	1/-8	2/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-6
300	2/-4	1/-5	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2
Valley	3/-2	2/-4	4/-1	5/-0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
Freezing Level*	400m	300m	500m	600m	500m	500m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe gales on high ridges and summits with gusts of 50 to 60mph. Walking severely hampered with a chance of being blown over. Bitterly cold on the tops.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sun 22 Dec 2024	10mm	16mm	23.8mm

Forecast for Monday 23 Dec 2024

Weather: Clear spells overnight then a dry and sunny start with lighter winds. Turning cloudy in the afternoon with outbreaks of rain and drizzle arriving later. Turning milder.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25-30mph gusts 35-40mph easing to 15 to 20mph, becoming south-westerly in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% in the morning, reducing to 10% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility in morning then becoming poor later in the afternoon with rain. Cloud and fog becoming extensive above 400m by late afternoon, down to low slopes in the west during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 to 3C rising to 8C.
At 600m: Minus 1C rising to 3C in afternoon.
Freezing level: 500m, rising above summits in afternoon.

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